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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

CONFERENCE ON THE WRITING,  
PUBLISHING, AND ILLUSTRATING  
OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS



**MAY 28, 1968**

**Stout Hall**

- 7:30** Presiding: Dr. Warren Tracy, Librarian  
Invocation by Rev. Edward A. Jussely, Pastor of  
Bay Street Presbyterian Church  
Welcome by Dr. William McCain, President of University  
of Southern Mississippi  
Welcome by Mayor Paul Grady of Hattiesburg  
Dr. Frances Lander Spain - Children's Books Through the Ages  
Coffee Hour and Tour of Exhibits

**MAY 29, 1968**

- 8:00** Registration - Lobby of Stout Hall  
**9:00** Panel: Miss Eleanor Nichols, McGraw-Hill  
Mrs. Yolanda Federici, Follett  
Donald E. Lawson, Editor-in-Chief, Compton's  
**11:30 - 1:30** Lunch  
**1:30 - 3:30** Workshops - Stout Hall  
Picture Books R100  
Juvenile Fiction R101  
Juvenile Non-fiction R102  
**7:30** Presiding: James Hanson  
Donald Wollheim, Vice President and Editor of Ace Books -  
"Science Fiction As A Literary Form"  
Tours of Exhibits

**MAY 30, 1968**

- 9:00** Panel: Donald Wollheim, Ace Books  
Mrs. Adelaide Holl, Singer  
Stan Lee, Marvel Comics  
Western Press  
**1:30 - 3:30** Workshops  
Science Fiction and Fantasy R100  
Sets of Books R101  
Special R102  
**7:30** Presiding: Dr. Lena Young de Grummond  
Mrs. Florinell F. Morton - "What Makes A Rare Book Rare?"

**MAY 31, 1968**

**Stout Hall**

- 9:00** Final Session  
Summary of Conference  
Plans for Future Conferences



Dr. Warren F. Tracy, Librarian  
Dr. Lena Young de Grummond, Director  
Mrs. Warren Tracy, Exhibit Chairman  
Vernon Merryfield, Art Consultant  
James Hanson, Special Collections Librarian

*"I never wrote down to anyone; and whether the opinion condemns or acquits my own work, it certainly is my opinion that a book worth reading only in childhood is not worth reading even then."*

*C. S. Lewis*